

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend claim 3 as follows:

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3.(Amended) An adaptor for use in an apparatus for engraving images on a passport as claimed in claim 1, which comprises a rectangular table, a holding table and an inclined table which is rigidly secured to an one edge portion of the holding table and a lid plate which is pivotally secured to another edge portion of the inclined table, said holding table having a given thickness and width, said rectangular plane being defined by the rectangular groove and being dented slightly for about 0.1mm, a pair of small air openings being provided through the adaptor to located at the upper and lower grooves, thus absorbing air from backside to hold the engraved passport P on the rectangular dent portion, a pair of positioning ridges being provided on a top and a side portions of the said holding table, a rectangular window being provided through the lid plate in order to correspond with the rectangular dent portion, a pair of clips being provided at both corner portions of the inclined table, and a pair of grips being mounted at both upper and lower portions of an outer edge portion of the lid plate so that the engraved passport may be correctly held between the holding table and the lid plate and smooth engraving can be easily carried out without causing vibration.

Kindly add the following new claim:

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4.(NEW) An adaptor for use in an apparatus for engraving images on a passport as claimed in claim 1, which comprises a rectangular table, a holding table and an inclined table which is rigidly secured to an one edge portion of the holding table and a lid plate which is pivotally secured to another edge portion of the inclined table, said holding table having a given thickness and width, said rectangular plane being defined by the rectangular groove and being dented slightly for about 0.1mm, a pair of small air openings being provided through the adaptor to located at the upper and lower grooves,

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thus absorbing air from backside to hold the engraved passport P on the rectangular dent portion, a pair of positioning ridges being provided on a top and a side portions of the said holding table, a rectangular window being provided through the lid plate in order to correspond with the rectangular dent portion, a pair of clips being provided at both corner portions of the inclined table, and a pair of grips being mounted at both upper and lower portions of an outer edge portion of the lid plate so that the engraved passport may be correctly held between the holding table and the lid plate and smooth engraving can be easily carried out without causing vibration.

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